

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 24, 1829.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for building light-houses and beacons, and placing buoys, and for improving harbors, and directing surveys.

1 *Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following appropriations be, and the same are hereby, made,
4 and directed to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not
5 otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury
6 to provide by contract for building light-houses, erecting bea-
7 cons, and placing buoys on the following sites and shoals, to wit:

8 State of Maine: Five thousand dollars for a light-house on
9 the most eligible site on an island called Mount Desert Rock;

10 Five thousand dollars for one on Hendrick's Head, a
11 point of land near the mouth of Sheepscot river, or some place
12 in the vicinity thereof; and

13 Two thousand dollars for a tower and bell at Whitehead
14 Point.

15 State of New Hampshire: Ten thousand five hundred
 16 dollars, in addition to appropriations heretofore made, for build-
 17 ing a light-house on a ledge of rocks called the Whale's Back,
 18 near the harbor of Portsmouth.

19 State of Massachusetts: Two thousand dollars for the
 20 erection of a monument on the eastern point of the harbor of
 21 Gloucester;

22 One hundred dollars for placing two buoys at or near
 23 the same harbor; and

24 Four hundred dollars for a spindle to be placed on Mi-
 25 not's Ledge, Cohasset Rock, a beacon on Spit Sand, and a
 26 buoy on a ledge called Toddy Rock, at or near the harbor of
 27 Boston;

28 Twelve hundred dollars for erecting a monument on a
 29 ledge of rocks without the harbor of Swampscut, or in the
 30 vicinity of the same; and

31 Five hundred dollars for placing a spindle on Lone Rock,
 32 and six spar buoys on rocks and ledges in the passage between
 33 the Vineyard Sound and Buzzard's bay.

34 State of Rhode Island: Six hundred dollars for six buoys
 35 and a spindle on the following sites, to wit: one on a ledge
 36 of rocks east of Brenton's point, in the harbor of Newport;
 37 one on Auld's Rock, southeast of Rose island, one on the ex-
 38 treme north point of Rose island, one on Dyer's Rock, north-

39 east of Coaster's Harbor island, one on the ledge off the Bi-
 40 shop Rock, and one on the ledge north end of Prudence isl-
 41 and, and a spindle, with a ball, on the rock south end of Rose
 42 island ;

43 One hundred and fifty dollars for placing a buoy at the
 44 end of the shoal making out from the light-house on Goat
 45 island ; and

46 Five thousand five hundred dollars for a light-house at a
 47 proper site on the northwest point of Block island; and two
 48 thousand five hundred dollars for fixing two bells, viz: one to
 49 the light-house on Gull island, and one on the Beaver Tail
 50 light-house.

51 State of Connecticut: That the appropriation of six thou-
 52 sand two hundred dollars, made by the act of the first session
 53 of the twentieth Congress, for the erection of a beacon light
 54 on or near Spindle Rock, at the mouth of Black Rock harbor,
 55 be, and the same is hereby, directed to be applied to the erec-
 56 tion of a beacon instead of the said beacon light; and

57 Five thousand dollars for a light-house on Great Cap-
 58 tain's island, or Greenwich point, or some other fit place in
 59 the vicinity of those mentioned, in Long Island sound.

60 State of New York: Four thousand dollars for a light-
 61 house in Hudson river, at Four Miles point, on the west side
 62 of the river, and four miles north of the city of Hudson, or at
 63 some other site in the vicinity.

64 Five thousand dollars for a light-house on or near one of
 65 the islands, called the Brothers, at the Narrows, in Long Island
 66 sound; and

67 Five hundred dollars for eight buoys to be placed at pro-
 68 per sites between the city of Albany and a point opposite Red
 69 Hook.

70 State of New Jersey: Two hundred dollars for placing
 71 buoys at proper sites at New inlet, or its vicinity, in the dis-
 72 trict of Little Egg Harbor.

73 State of Pennsylvania: Seven hundred and sixty-seven
 74 dollars for placing four buoys in the channel to the eastward
 75 of the Pea Patch.

76 State of Delaware: Five thousand dollars for a light-
 77 house, on a proper site, on or near the northern extremity of
 78 Bombay Hook Island, in the Delaware Bay.

79 State of Virginia: Five thousand dollars for a light-house,
 80 or beacon light, at a point of land at or near Back river point,
 81 on the Chesapeake bay.

82 State of South Carolina: Six hundred dollars for the
 83 erection of a beacon near the Charleston light-house, in order
 84 to mark the entrance into the channel commonly known as
 85 Lawford's channel; and three hundred dollars for placing
 86 three buoys on proper sites on the Georgetown bar.

87 State of Georgia: One thousand dollars for placing a buoy

88 on the outer edge of the shoal, at the entrance of Port Royal
89 sound, or such other place as shall be designated.

90 State of Ohio: Three hundred and sixty dollars for six
91 buoys, to be placed on proper sites, on the middle ground or bar
92 at the entrance of Sandusky bay.

93 Territory of Michigan: Instead of building the light-
94 house at Otter Creek point, as directed by an act of the first
95 session of the twentieth Congress, to build one at some other
96 point or place, to be designated, in that vicinity.

97 Eight thousand dollars for a light-house at a suitable
98 place near Fort Gratiot, at the entrance of lake Huron.

99 Territory of Florida: Seven thousand five hundred dol-
100 lars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, for build-
101 ing a light-house at the mouth of St. John's river; and

102 Eight thousand dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore
103 appropriated, for building a light-house near St. Mark's harbor.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sums of
2 money appropriated by this section be, and the same are here-
3 by, directed to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not
4 otherwise appropriated, and placed at the disposition of the
5 President of the United States, for the following specified pur-
6 poses or objects, to wit:

7 State of Maine: Five thousand dollars for repairing the
8 pier on the eastern side of the channel, at the entrance of Ken-
9 nebunk river; and

10 Thee hundred dollars for surveying the ship channel
 11 of Penobscot river, from Whitehead to Bangor, and ascertain-
 12 ing the cost of improving the navigation of the same, and
 13 proper sites for spindles and buoys.

14 State of New Hampshire: Sixty dollars for making a sur-
 15 vey of Cochecho branch of Piscataqua river, from Dover falls
 16 to its confluence with the Piscataqua, for the purpose of ascer-
 17 taining the practicability of removing obstructions to naviga-
 18 tion, and the cost.

19 State of Massachussetts: One hundred and eighty dollars
 20 for surveying North river, between Scituate and Marshfield,
 21 to ascertain the expediency of removing obstructions at the
 22 mouth of the same, and to make an estimate of the cost;

23 One hundred and fifty dollars for examining the piers
 24 erected at Sandy bay, to report the condition of the same, and
 25 what works are necessary to make a good and safe harbor at
 26 that place, together with an estimate of the cost;

27 Thirty thousand dollars for removing the bar at the
 28 mouth of the harbor of Nantucket;

29 Two thousand five hundred dollars for extending the
 30 pier, on which the light-house is built, at the entrance of Ed-
 31 gartown harbor to the shore; and

32 One hundred and fifty dollars to survey the harbor at
 33 Bass river, between Yarmouth and Dennis, to ascertain the
 34 practicability and expense of improving the said harbor.

35 State of Connecticut: Six thousand and ninety-seven
 36 dollars for improving the navigation of Mill river, by removing
 37 obstructions in the said river, and constructing such works as
 38 will prevent the sand from filling up the channel of the same ;

39 One hundred and fifty dollars for making a survey of the
 40 river Thames, with a view to improve the navigation of the
 41 same, and the cost of such improvements ; and

42 One hundred and thirty dollars for making a survey of
 43 the harbor of West Brook, near the mouth of Connecticut
 44 river, with a view to the improvement of the said harbor, and
 45 for ascertaining the cost of such improvement.

46 State of New York : One hundred and fifty dollars for
 47 surveying the bar at the mouth of Sag harbor, to ascertain the
 48 best method of preventing the harbor being filled up with
 49 sand, and the cost of the same ;

50 Thirty thousand dollars for extending the pier of Black
 51 Rock harbor, at the outlet of Lake Erie, to a point opposite
 52 Bird's island ;

53 For removing obstructions at the entrance of the harbor
 54 at Big Sodus bay, on Lake Ontario, twelve thousand five hun-
 55 dred dollars ; and

56 For the improvement of the navigation of the Genessee
 57 river, in the State of New York, ten thousand dollars.

58 State of New Jersey: One hundred dollars for surveying

59 Flatbeach, alias Tucker's island, situated between Old and
 60 New Inlet, with a view to preserve the anchorage of the port,
 61 and to report an estimate of the cost of such improvements
 62 as may be necessary to effect those objects.

63 State of Virginia: Five thousand dollars for repairing the
 64 piers at Marcus Hook, for filling up the sluices between the
 65 said piers, and improving the harbor of Marcus Hook, by the
 66 removal of obstructions; and

67 Eighty dollars for making a survey of Deep creek, a
 68 branch of the south branch of Elizabeth river, for the pur-
 69 pose of improving the navigation of the same, and an estimate
 70 of the cost.

71 State of North Carolina: Eighty dollars for making a
 72 survey of Pasquotank river, for removing bars, or obstructions
 73 in the same, and an estimate of the cost;

74 Twenty thousand dollars, being an additional appropri-
 75 ation, for effecting the removal of the shoals, forming obstruc-
 76 tions to navigation, near Ocracock Inlet; and

77 Twenty thousand dollars for improving the navigation of
 78 Cape Fear river, between the town of Wilmington and the
 79 mouth of the said river.

80 State of Ohio: Seven thousand five hundred dollars for
 81 improving the navigation of Conneaut creek, by removing the
 82 bar at the mouth of the same.

83 State of Louisiana : Two hundred dollars for making a
 84 survey of the entrance of the river Teche, with a view to im-
 85 prove and shorten the navigation of the same, and an estimate
 86 of the cost of such improvements.

87 State of Alabama : Twenty thousand dollars, the sum re-
 88 quired for completing improvements in the harbor of Mobile.

89 Territory of Florida : Three hundred dollars for making
 90 a survey of the harbor of St. Augustine, and the bar at or near
 91 the entrance of the same, with a view to remove the latter,
 92 and to render the access to the harbor safe at all times, and to
 93 make an estimate of the cost of accomplishing that object
 94 and

95 Six thousand five hundred dollars for improving the har-
 96 bor of St. Mark's, by removing obstructions in the same.

Passed the House of Representatives.

Attest:

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